

# Cold Weather Accessory Garments



Fur Ruffs



Extreme Cold Weather Mask



Balaclava Hood



Neck Gaiter



Arctic Camouflage Parka and Trousers

## Mission

**Provide Soldiers with full cold weather protection and camouflage for both cold-wet and cold-dry environments.**

## Description and Specifications

**Cold Weather Accessory Garments** include fur ruff parka hood, masks, neck gaiter, snow camouflage garments, and the cold/wet glove system.

**Fur Ruffs** attach to parkas to provide full head and face protection from the cold and high winds, forming a protective tunnel in front of the face. Hoods fit over caps and helmets, are lined with fur strips that can be formed into a tunnel held in shape by a soft malleable brass wire in the front hem of the hood and button to the neck and collar of the parka.

The **Extreme Cold Weather Mask** protects the face against wind, cold, and blowing snow. The mask has an adjustable insulating face piece and removable oro-nasal thermal control barrier and insulating bib-type throat covering. It covers the forehead, cheeks, nose, ears, chin, and mouth; the face piece and throat covering are white.

The **Neck Gaiter** can be worn six ways: as neck warmer, hood, balaclava, hat, ski band, or as a headband. The brown, one-size-fits-all Neck Gaiter is compatible with battle dress uniforms.

The **Arctic Camouflage Parka and Trousers** (overwhites) provide camouflage in snow terrain. The thigh-length parka has a two-way, full front zipper closure with snap fasteners and a split bottom in back with an elastic draw cord to tie the parka bottom around each leg. They are not substitutes but are worn over other garments in extremely cold environments or for snow camouflage. The single-ply trouser has draw cords at the waist and leg bottoms with slash-through pocket openings on each hip.